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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.
ALL THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE WEATHER.
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ANOTHER DISHONEST OFFICIAL.

The Postmaster of Newport, Ky., is a Defaulter to the Amount of \$6,000.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Postmaster F. F. Hetsch, of Newport, Ky., was missing from his office to day, and his place was taken by his brothers, who are his bondsmen. They refuse to say where he is, but it is stated that since Tuesday two postoffice inspectors have been examining the books, and that they had discovered a deficit in his accounts of nearly \$6,000.

The only explanation of the cause of the shortage is that Hetsch was a frequenter of the race tracks, and was accustomed to making large bets. He has always stood high among his acquaintances and has been a popular and efficient postmaster. He was appointed three years ago.

The Farmers' Supply Company, market square, not only carry a full line of farmers' supplies, but many things for our city friends—hay, chop, bran, corn, oats, etc., at the lowest prices.

"BARNES." "He Puts Up Prescriptions." "BARNES."

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SAMPLE LINE—
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Imported Cigar Cases, some at less than half wholesale cost.

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WAS MACEO REALLY KILLED?

Steamer Passengers From Cuba Say He is Alive.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 17.—Passengers who arrived here from Cuba last night report that General Pratt had wired General Weyler from the province of Matanzas that he had an engagement in that province with Antonio Maceo's forces, led by Maceo himself, and that upon receipt of the telegram conveying this information all the festivities which were in progress in Havana to celebrate the death of Maceo were ordered to be suspended.

The passengers further stated that a number of newspaper reporters, to convince themselves of the truth or falsity of the report of Maceo's death, went to Punta Brava, province of Havana, and one of them had an interview with the insurgent chief, Baldomero Acosta, who told him that the Spaniards who had come to search for Maceo's body would not find it, as Maceo was at the head of his army and was moving towards Oriente. He also stated that he had accompanied Maceo to the province of Matanzas, where he left him after an affectionate parting. When he left Maceo the latter was suffering from a slight wound. The passengers also conveyed the information that the Cuban paper La Lucha, in its issue of the 12th instant, gave a meagre account of a battle which had been fought at Rosario, near Cabañas, in the extreme northern part of the province of Pinar del Rio. General Bernal was in command of the Spanish forces, and the government troops sustained a loss of one lieutenant colonel and two lieutenants wounded, Captain Sanchez killed, and eighteen soldiers wounded. The enemy are said to have lost heavily. The column of General Bernal continued its march to Cayabo, when they had another minor engagement, suffering a loss of one man killed and eleven wounded.

New York, Dec. 17.—Dr. J. Castillo, of the Cuban junta, says that in the opinion of the junta there can be little doubt of Maceo's death, and that it generally is believed that he came to his death through treachery on the part of Dr. Zertucha. In order to learn the facts about the engagement in which the patriot was killed, emissaries have been sent from Havana to find the troops which he commanded.

Several have returned and report that they could find no trace of the insurgents, showing that they had retreated further inland. Five soldiers, who were wounded in fights, which had been turned into hospitals, were found, and they told the agents of the junta that Maceo was pinned on the assurances of the wounded men of Maceo, since the general may have been shot after the soldiers had been rendered hors de combat.

As inquiry proceeds no additional confirmation of the story that Maceo was killed is obtained, although it seems to be certain that Maceo was entrapped into an ambush through the machinations of Zertucha.

Efforts are being made to bring to this country an officer who was on Maceo's staff and present when he was shot, so that he may be sent to Washington to appear before the foreign relations committee of the Senate.

EVIDENCE ACCUMULATING.

New York Journal Correspondent Says Maceo is Not Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 17.—A special to the Citizen from Tampa says: M. De Lipman, representing the New York Journal, arrived from Havana to-night. He is thoroughly convinced now that Maceo is not dead.

The authorities there claim to have the dead body of Maceo, but for some unknown reason they will not allow any one to see the body.

Before leaving Havana Lipman offered \$250 for the privilege of looking at the body, but was refused.

He then offered \$500 for the photograph of the dead body of Maceo, said to be held. This offer was also declined, and no plausible reason was given, whereupon he says that he believes the whole story is a fake, and that the report to the effect that Maceo is alive is true, an opinion that is shared by many people in Havana, who did not think him dead at first. People there now believe that Weyler has victimized them with the story.

Passengers arriving here to-night on the Olivette bring glad tidings to Cubans here. They report that at 8 o'clock Tuesday night a telegram was received in Havana by the authorities stating that Gen. Pratt, Spanish commander in Matanzas province, became engaged during that afternoon with a large party of insurgents, under the leadership of Maceo, and that the engagement was waxing warmer every hour. It is said that when this news reached Havana all of the entertainments were ordered stopped and the festivities celebrating the death of Maceo ceased. Up to the time that the Olivette left Wednesday nothing further had been heard.

Gen. Julio Sanguinly will be given a civil trial on the 21st.

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We Have Everything Up-to-Date. Come Around and Select Your Christmas Presents.

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SHARKEY WINS HIS SUIT.

The Court Decides That the Check Must be Cashed.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons for possession of the \$10,000 purse was concluded to day, when Judge Sanderson, of the superior court, dissolved the injunction restraining the Anglo-California Bank from cashing the check.

The court held that under the California statute the civic board of supervisors had no more power to legalize a prize fight than to sanction a duel. The decision concluded.

"There is no question in my mind that the parties in this engagement, or exhibition, or whatever you call it (the complaint calls it a boxing contest), are indictable under the law, and that the people who witnessed it are amenable as law-breakers."

"The order to dissolve the injunction will be granted, and the complaint be stricken from the files."

Fitzsimmons and Julian looked decidedly glum, while their attorneys looked resigned. Sharkey was not there to witness his triumph.

Fitzsimmons' attorney said the court's decision ended the fight for the purse. Neither Sharkey nor Lynch, his backer, presented the check for payment to the Anglo-California Bank this afternoon. Manager Lillenthal, of the bank, stated to an Associated Press reporter that he would decline to cash the check pending the disposition of several writs of garnishment against the amount of the purse.

FOR A FINISH FIGHT.

Corbett Signed the Articles in Jersey City Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 17.—Articles for a fight between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons were submitted to and signed by Mr. Corbett in Jersey City to-day.

Dan Stuart, the promoter of the enterprise, expressed the belief that Fitzsimmons, who, he said, is familiar with the conditions, will sign.

The articles call for a finish fight for a purse of \$15,000, the winner to take all. As a guarantee that Fitzsimmons and Corbett will both be at the ring side on the date set for the contest, each must post \$2,500 either with Richard K. Fox or Al. Smith, the New York sporting man. This is to go to Stuart in case either fails to appear.

Stuart agrees to post \$5,000 that he will pull off the fight, the sum to be equally divided between the two men if he does not pull the fight off on the date he named. He will also put \$10,000 in the hands of either Fox or Smith thirty days before the date set for the contest, and if the fight does not come off through his failure he will forfeit this money, \$5,000 going to Fitzsimmons and \$5,000 to Corbett.

George Siler, of Chicago, is named as referee of the contest. The fight is set for March 17, 1897, between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 11:45 at night. The place will be named on February 17. Stuart reserves all privileges.

Farmers' Supply Company, market square, can furnish you any kind of coal that you may desire—nice and clean.

New line of cheap 12 mo. books at J. E. ROGERS.

ANOTHER TRUST.

The Straw Board Manufacturers Making Ready for a Combination.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—A meeting was held to-day at the Grand Hotel of the straw board manufacturers of Anderson, West Muncie, Muncie, Carthage, Hartford City, Urbana, O., and Dayton, O. The meeting was held for the purpose of perfecting an organization of straw board manufacturers of the country to control the output and prices. During the past year the consumption has only been about one-third of the output. Some of the factories are running and some are not, so the general demand for a trust or organization of some kind has been growing among the manufacturers who heretofore have never been able to get together. After consultation it was decided to have a full meeting at Muncie some time next week.

WEST VIRGINIA'S VOTE.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 17.—The secretary of State to-day finished the tabulation of the official returns on Presidential electors, and made the following official announcement: McKinley, 165,968; Bryan, 94,480; Palmer, 675; Levering, 1,216; McKinley's plurality, 10,888; McKinley's majority, 8,997.

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THE LAW'S STRONG ARM.

Marshal Shelby Says He Will Arrest Violators of Treaty Laws.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—United States Marshal Joe Shelby declared officially to-day that all persons within his jurisdiction who were engaged in aiding the Cuban insurgents, contrary to the treaty laws of the United States, would be arrested wherever found.

D. S. Harriman, who is leading the movement here, said after becoming acquainted with Marshal Shelby's order, that nothing would be done to conflict with the laws of the country. One hundred and fifty Texas rangers, commanded by Temple Houston, who has notified Mr. Harriman of their willingness to fight Spain, are in readiness to go to Cuba at a moment's notice.

Capt. A. L. Carpenter, who earned something of a record as captain of Company C, Colorado National Guards, in the latter part of the '70's by fighting the White River Utes in the San Juan country, is organizing a company of sharpshooters, composed of men from Colorado and Missouri. Captain Carpenter said to-day that he had received several decoy letters from persons in Eastern cities, for the evident purpose of getting him in trouble with United States authorities.

HERMANN IS DEAD.

The Great "Magician" Passes Away in a Railway Car.

Dorchester, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Hermann, the magician, died to-day in his private car at Great Valley, near Salamanca. He was on his way to Bradford. The remains will be forwarded to New York. Mr. Hermann completed an engagement at the Lyceum Theatre in this city last night, and had later been entertained at the Genesee Valley Club by a number of his friends. Death was caused by heart disease.

Hermann had a theatre in this city for several seasons and of late years has made New York his home. He had a handsome summer home at White Stone, Long Island, and owned a fine steam yacht, the Fra Diavola, in which he made many cruises in American waters. He spoke seven languages fluently and had traveled around the world three times. Mr. Hermann was naturalized in Boston in 1876.

You need good coal to keep you warm while indoors, and a good buggy robe to keep you warm while out for a drive. Both these articles you will find at the Farmers' Supply Company, market square.

A COSTLY FIRE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—The beautiful and costly Casino building in Schenley Park was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The flames originated from the bursting of a large ammonia cylinder in the ice machine of the skating rink. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

HAS ANOTHER HUSBAND.

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Drayton, the eldest daughter of Mrs. William Astor, and who some time ago obtained a divorce from her husband, J. Coleman Drayton, on the ground of desertion and non-support, was married to-day by special license at St. Columba's Church (national church of Scotland) to George Haig, of the firm of Haig & Haig, whiskey merchants of this city. The Rev. Donald MacLeod, D. D., pastor of St. Columba, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Haig go to Paris and thence to Nice for their honeymoon.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the nomination of C. Max Manning, of Georgia, to be secretary of the United States legation at Monrovia, Liberia.

COLBY UPRIGHT PIANO, FANCY CASE FOR \$275, EASY PAYMENTS.

A fine Colby upright piano, fancy finished case, full size, for \$275, on easy payments. Only slightly used; almost good as new. It originally sold for \$400. A great bargain; see it. Hobbie Piano Co.

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EARTHQUAKE IN ENGLAND.

Many Remarkable Experiences in Parts of Great Britain.

London, Dec. 17.—Great Britain is in the throes of a genuine and unprecedented sensation. An earthquake, the most violent ever experienced in this country, has shaken every shire from Durham to Surrey and from London to the Welsh coast.

The subterranean disturbance was first noticed at about 5:30 o'clock this morning and lasted from four to thirty seconds. At many points two distinct shocks were experienced.

The most severe shocks were felt at Cheltenham, Ledbury and Dean Forest. The earth shaking was accompanied by a loud, rushing sound. Buildings were violently shaken, furniture was shifted, doors were thrown open and pictures and other ornaments were upset. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and fled from their houses.

The earthquake also visited Birmingham and other various points, and was violent in Worcester and the country surrounding that city. The shocks were followed by a tremor of the earth and were accompanied by a rumbling sound. The greatest alarm prevailed everywhere. Chimneys were overthrown and windows, etc., were smashed. At some points, persons on the country roads were thrown down and a number of people were thrown out of their beds.

Hereford Cathedral was injured. There the dull rumbling beneath the earth's surface was followed by two loud crashes and a terrible lifting and rocking. The pews at Hereford was so great that one woman died of fright. People rushed wildly into the streets. Many chimneys fell crashing into the thoroughfares and all the pinnacles of St. Nicholas' Church toppled over and part of the pinnacle of the cathedral fell to the ground.

At Liverpool the earthquake was preceded by heavy thunder and a fearful hail-storm.

In London the earthquake was only slightly felt.

A similar phenomenon occurred at Bridge North, near Shrewsbury, previous to the disturbance. The streets suddenly seemed to be on fire, and there was a violent report, accompanied by a shrieking of the earth. People who were going abroad in that vicinity say that they were, for a time, unable to walk, owing to the vibrations.

There was great excitement among the rustics about Poole, who thought that the end of the world had come. Houses shook for nearly a minute at Bristol and Clifton, causing much alarm in those districts.

The railroad employees at Crewe, report that they felt the rails oscillate.

At Exeter the shock was followed by a brilliant light in the sky.

Up to Tuesday the weather in England was unusually mild, but on Tuesday there was a sudden change to severe frost, which was followed by dense fogs and snow on Wednesday.

In the mining districts it was first thought that the shocks were the results of colliery explosions.

The disturbance was experienced with great violence at Warwick Castle. The Earl of Warwick was awakened and felt his bed lifted as though by some force beneath it and the furniture in his room was shifted.

The inhabitants of Slough were awakened by a shock so severe that they thought the Middlesex powder factory had exploded.

A large area of ground sank near Stockport, and at Merton-Mowbray the noise which accompanied the earthquake shock resembled a discharge of gun cotton under water.

Many curious experiences are reported in connection with the earthquake.

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